

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
NOVEMBER 5, 2023
ALL SAINTS AND COMMUNION SUNDAY
11:00 A.M.

*Please stand if you are able.

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

GREETING Charles Qualls

PRELUDE *O What Their Joy and Their Glory Must Be* H.A. MATTHEWS
Will Viverette, organist/pianist

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP Greg Jackson

At all times I will bless the Lord, whose praise shall ever be in my mouth.

I will glory in the Lord; let the humble hear and rejoice.

Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord;

let us exalt the name of the Lord together.

I sought the Lord, who answered me and delivered me out of all my terror.

Taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are they who trust in the Lord.

Amen.

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER Greg Jackson

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as
we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

*HYMN 331 *All People That on Earth Do Dwell* OLD 100TH
(v. 1, 2, 4, 5)

RESPONSIVE READING 329 A Call to Worship Greg Jackson

PASTORAL PRAYER Charles Qualls

*HYMN 345 *When Morning Gilds the Skies* LAUDES DOMINI

OFFERTORY *How Blessed Are Ye Faithful Souls* JOHANNES BRAHMS
Will Viverette, organist/pianist

*DOXOLOGY OLD HUNDREDTH

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise Him, all creatures here below;
praise Him, above ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION Charles Qualls

LITANY OF REMEMBRANCE

Today, we recall and remember those saints who now live with you, O God.

We give you thanks for their testimonies and examples of faith.

We remember their faith and their sacrifice
who, like Jesus, looked forward in history
and did not focus on today's events only.

May their faith stories spur us to greater faith
and give to us the assurance of your presence, O God.

**May your lovingkindness rest upon your people,
and may your people be found faithful to the Gospel of Christ.**

*Lynda Howell Bond, William Elbert Brown, Thurman Graham Copeland, Jr.,
Robert Howard Cotton, Jr., Thomas Addison Morgan, Jr., William Thomas Royster,
Bertie Howell Scott, Peggy Gibson Stephenson, Jamie Griffin Vaughan,
Jean C. "Jeannie" Whitley, Robert Kirk Whitley.*

*The extra rose represents all the loved ones our church members have
lost who were not part of our membership.*

ANTHEM *I Sing a Song of the Saints of God* SCOTT/HOPKINS
Chancel Choir
Will Viverette, organist/pianist

SCRIPTURE READING 1 John 3:1-3 Charles Qualls
Pew Bible New Testament, Page 240
This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

SERMON *Fall Series: An Entrusted Church* Charles Qualls
Entrusted With Each Other

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION
INVITATION, BLESSING OF THE ELEMENTS, DISTRIBUTION

*HYMN 567 *For All the Saints* SINE NOMINE
(v. 1-3, 5)

*BENEDICTION Charles Qualls

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

**Trust and obey for there's no other way
to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.**

*POSTLUDE *Voluntary on "Sine Nomine"* HAL H. HOPSON
Will Viverette, organist/pianist



The rosebud on the altar is in celebration of the birth of Leif Atlas Burkett,
son of Jonathan and Mikaela Burkett, born on October 25, 2023.
Leif is the grandson of Linda and Harold Burkett.



208 North High Street, Franklin, Virginia 23851
757-562-5135

www.franklinbaptist.org



EVERY MEMBER A MINISTER

Dr. Charles. L. Qualls, *Senior Pastor*

William R. Viverette, *Organist/Pianist*

Sharon James, *Associate Pastor/Education Emeritus*

Steven R. Gibson, *Associate Pastor/Music Emeritus*

This worship service is broadcast on radio WLQM – 1250 AM and PRAISE 99.1 FM
Facebook Live @ 11:00 AM

Franklin Baptist Church – November 5, 2023

Welcome Guests

We are always grateful to welcome guests who worship with us! Please complete the brief information card found in the pew rack, directly in front of you and place it in the offering plate.

Church Offerings

Help our church remain vital by continuing to give. Gifts can be made online on our website at franklinbaptist.org/onlinegiving or mail your offering to the church. Thank you for your faithful and generous support!

JuBELLation Ringers

JuBELLation Ringers meet on **Mondays at 6:00 PM** in the JuBELLation Ringers room in the Community area.

Come Join the Chancel Choir!

Do you enjoy singing Christmas Music? If so, the Chancel Choir invites you to join us as we prepare for Christmas Music Sunday, **December 17th**. Rehearsals will be **every Wednesday from 7:00 PM to 7:40 PM**. This year we will be celebrating Lessons and Carols. We are excited to have our string quartet play again this year. Please speak to any choir member or Will for more information.

150th Anniversary Ornaments

We still have some 150th Anniversary ornaments available! If you would like to purchase one, please contact the church office. The cost of each ornament is \$20.00.

Franklin Cooperative Ministry

Franklin Cooperative Ministry is in need of the following items (regular sizes, not travel or giant sizes): Boxes of tissues, dish liquid, hand soap and toothpaste.



Annual Thanksgiving Dinner

Our annual Thanksgiving Dinner will be held on Sunday, **November 19th at 6:00 PM** in the fellowship hall. If you are planning to attend, please complete the form in the bulletin and place it in the offering plate, sign up in your Sunday School class or call the church office at 757-562-5135. The

dinner is a **covered dish** with the church providing beverages, paper products and serving utensils. There is no charge for this meal. The deadline to sign up is **Monday, November 13th!**



A meal train has been established for Betsy Brantley for the month of November. Please copy this web address and paste in a browser bar for sign-up: <https://mealtrain.com/m3vd7l>



CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!!

We are looking for volunteers to help with the following events. If you are able to help, please call the church office at 757-562-5135.

1. Decorating the fellowship hall for our Thanksgiving Meal:
Date: Thursday, November 16th from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM.
2. Decorating the church for Advent:
Date: Monday, November 27th from 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon and 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM. Decorations include: Chrismon Tree, Banners, Garland and Candles.
3. Preparing for our Christmas Party:
Date: Thursday, November 30th from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM.



Community Living Nativity - Drive through the journey to Bethlehem, where Jesus Christ was born.

Franklin Baptist Church will once again sponsor the Community Living Nativity. We would love for you to participate in a scene, provide on-site assistance, or promote the event. We are working with the City of Franklin to again hold the event at the boat ramp at Barrett's Landing. **The dates are Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, December 13, 14 and 15. The times are 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM.**

There will be eight scenes: Angel speaking to Mary; Joseph's dream; Decree from Caesar Augustus; No room at the inn for Mary and Joseph; Shepherds watching over their sheep; Host of heavenly angels; Journey of three wise men; Nativity scene with baby Jesus.

If you would like to help area churches and organizations tell the Christmas story, please contact Kay Drumheller: kayjdrumheller@gmail.com, 757-377-6557; Eliza Rainey: epr321@charter.net, 757-377-7523 or Billie Turner: billie@villageatwoodsedge.com, 757-651-9137.

Upcoming Events

November 19	Thanksgiving Dinner Meal
November 26	Christ the King Sunday
December 3	Advent I: Hanging of the Green Christmas Communion Church Christmas Party
December 10	Advent II
December 17	Advent III: Christmas Music Sunday with Orchestra
December 24	Advent IV
December 24	Christmas Eve Candlelight Service – 4:30 PM Pre-service Music starts at 4:00 PM
December 31	First Sunday of Christmas/New Year’s Eve



The Missions Team are doing something different this holiday season by combining two missions projects - Coats for Franklin High School students and the Salvation Army Angel Tree.

Last year, due to your generosity and our expert shopper, we purchased coats for 120 Franklin High students. We also collected and donated a great amount to the Salvation Army for the Angel Tree, helping area children have a wonderful Christmas.

If you would like to donate to assist with either of these missions projects, please have checks (made payable to Franklin Baptist Church with “**MISSIONS**” in the memo line, no need to specify which project) in by **Sunday, December 3, 2023**.



Our in-house Christmas message exchange (post office) will be returning on November 26th! The “post office” will be located in the narthex. No postage is required! Stay tuned for more info!

PRAYER CONCERNS

Betsy Brantley, Ron Cornwell, Janna Qualls (Charles and Elizabeth’s sister-in-law),
Danny Simonsen (Sue and Mike Johnson’s son-in-law)

Please remember to keep our community leaders in your prayers.

Calendar of Events

Sunday, November 5

Sunday School	9:45 am	SS Classrooms
Worship (also Facebook Live/Radio)	11:00 am	Sanctuary
Coffee Fellowship	12:00 pm	Fellowship Hall

Monday, November 6

Vision Oversight Committee	2:00 pm	Conference Room
JuBELLation Ringers	6:00 pm	JuBELLation Ringers Room
Deacons Meeting	7:00 pm	Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, November 7

AA Group	7:00 pm	Community Room
----------	---------	----------------

Wednesday, November 8

Morning Bible Study	11:00 am	The Village
Wednesday Night Dinner	5:30 pm	Fellowship Hall
Annual Fall Business Meeting	6:15 pm	Fellowship Hall
Chancel Choir	7:00 pm	Choir Room
NA Group	7:30 pm	Community Room

Thursday, November 9

High Street Seniors	10:00 am	Fellowship Hall
---------------------	----------	-----------------



Annual Fall Business Meeting

Come join us for our annual fall business meeting this **Wednesday, November 8th at 6:15 PM** in the fellowship hall. Hope to see you all there!



Year-End Contributions

In compliance with IRS regulations, all contributions for 2023 must be **received by December 31, 2023**. Any contributions received after that day will be posted to 2024. If you have any questions, please contact the church office.

Anyone interested in donating stock to the church prior to the end of the year may use our accounts at Wells Fargo or Edward Jones in Franklin. If you have any questions, please call Bill Howell at 757-650-8893.